

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Tomotsune NISHIMURA

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filing Date: Concurrently Herewith Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD OF AUTOMATICALLY REPLYING TO E-MAIL AND MOBILE
TERMINAL FOR DOING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), the relevance of these documents are discussed on pages 1, 2 and 3 of the subject application. Further, English-language Abstracts are attached to the references.

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



Sean M. McGinn
Registration No. 34,386

Date: 3/17/04
McGinn & Gibb, PLLC
Intellectual Property Law
8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200
Vienna, VA 22182-3817
(703) 761-4100
Customer No. 21254

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY DOCKET NO.
A453-1

SERIAL NO.
Not Yet Assigned

Tomotsune NISHIMURA

FILING
Concurrently Herewith

GROUP
Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	2002-171362	06/14/2002	Japan			ABS	
	2002-197038	07/12/2002	Japan			ABS	
	11-154974	06/08/1999	Japan			ABS	
	8-288962	11/01/1996	Japan			ABS	
	8-331621	12/13/1996	Japan			ABS	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

